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Mr. Mark Chalpin Law Office of Mark G. Chalpin, Esq. 116 Billingsgate Lane Gaithersburg, MD 20877

Dear Mr. Chalpin:

This correspondence is in regards to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of March 9, 2019, in which you seek the following:

- 1. The Final Parcel G Removal Site Evaluation Work Plan for Hunters Point Naval Shipyard, including any specifications, any amendments, attachments, and exhibits thereto, and any documents incorporated by reference.
- 2. Any documents related to scheduling or timing of fieldwork specified in the Draft or Final Parcel G Removal Site Evaluation Work Plan for Hunters Point Naval Shipyard, including, but not limited to, site preparation, building preparation and scanning, excavation, scanning, or sampling.
- 3. The names of all contractors that will be conducting the work specified in the Final Parcel G Removal Site Evaluation Work Plan for Hunters Point Naval Shipyard.

Your request was received by this office on March 11, 2019 and assigned file number DON-NAVY-2019-004623.

As Marvin Norman from the Navy's Office of Counsel informed you by telephone on April 4, 2019, the Parcel G Removal Site Evaluation Work plan and documents related to scheduling or timing of fieldwork have not been finalized and, therefore this office has no records responsive to your request. Please be advised that once the documents are finalized, the final Parcel G Removal Site Evaluation Work Plan and documents related to scheduling of the fieldwork specified in the Work Plan will be available from the Navy's information repository, administrative record and Navy BRAC website. You may visit our website periodically for updates at: bracpmo.navy.mil/hpns.

In view of the above, you may consider this to be an adverse determination that may be appealed. Since you have created an account in FOIA online, you may submit an appeal directly within the web-based system. To do this, you would log in to your account, retrieve your original request, and then click on the "Create Appeal" tab in the left-hand column. The basic information from your request will be duplicated for you, and then you can type in the basis of your appeal. If you prefer to use regular mail, you may submit an appeal to:

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The Department of the Navy Office of the General Counsel (ATTN: FOIA APPEALS) 1000 Navy Pentagon, Room 5A532 Washington, DC 20350-1000

Your appeal, if any, must be transmitted (if appealing by FOIA ONLINE) or postmarked (if appealing by mail) within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. Please be advised that a FOIA requestor has the burden of proving timely submission of an appeal. Additionally, you must include in your appeal a statement indicating why you believe your appeal should be granted, and you are encouraged to also include a copy of your initial request and a copy of this letter.

For any further assistance regarding any aspect of your request, you have the right to contact the Department of the Navy FOIA Public Liaison, Mr. Christopher Julka, at Christopher.A.Julka@navy.mil or (703) 697-0031. Additionally, you have the right to contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-01, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Should you agree to await a substantive response, your right to appeal any denial of information, in whole or in part, will not be prejudiced. In the event of a partial or total denial, you will be afforded 60 calendar days from the date of denial in which to appeal.

Any questions concerning this matter should be directed to Mr. Charles Perry who may be contacted at charles.l.perry@navv.mil or 619-524-5927.

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